# Statistical\_Inference project

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Synopsis The project consists of two parts: 1. Simulation Exercise to explore inference 2. Basic inferential analysis using the ToothGrowth data in the R datasets package

#### Part 1: Simulation Exercise

The task is to investigate the exponential distribution in R and compare it with the Central Limit Theorem. The exponential distribution will be simulated in R with rexp(n,lambda) where lambda is the rate parameter. The mean of exponential distribution and the standard deviation are both 1/lambda where lambda = 0.2, and distribution of averages of 40 exponentials and will perform 1000 simulations.

Mean Comparision Sample Mean vs Theoretical Mean of the Distribution

```
# Sample Mean
sampleMean <- mean(mean_sim_data) # Mean of sample means
print (paste("Sample Mean = ", sampleMean))

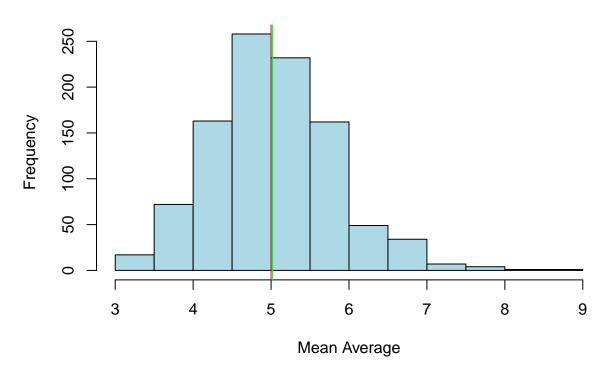
## [1] "Sample Mean = 5.02010698674351"

# Theoretical Mean
# the expected mean of the exponential distribution of rate = 1/lambda
theoretical_mean <- (1/lambda)
print (paste("Theoretical Mean = ", theoretical_mean))

## [1] "Theoretical Mean = 5"

# Histogram shows differences
hist(mean_sim_data, col="light blue", xlab = "Mean Average", main="Distribution of Exponential
abline(v = theoretical_mean, col="brown")
abline(v = sampleMean, col="green")</pre>
```

### **Distribution of Exponential Average**



Question 2: Show how variable the sample is (via variance) and compare it to the theoretical variance of the distribution Calculating the theoretical and sample variance

```
# sample deviation & variance
sample_dev <- sd(mean_sim_data)
sample_dev</pre>
```

## [1] 0.7912854

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sample_variance <- sample_dev^2
sample_variance</pre>
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## [1] 0.6261326

```
# theoretical deviation & variance
theoretical_dev <- (1/lambda)/sqrt(n)
theoretical_dev</pre>
```

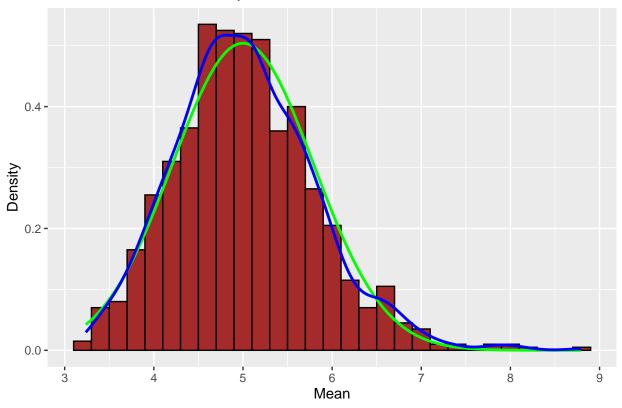
## [1] 0.7905694

```
theoretical_variance <- ((1/lambda)*(1/sqrt(n)))^2
theoretical_variance</pre>
```

## [1] 0.625

Question 3: Show that the distribution is approximately normal Histogram with Density and sample means:

### Normal Distribution Comparision



The above plot

indicated that density curve is similar to normal distribution curve.

Q-Q Normal Plot also indicates the normal distribution

```
qqnorm(mean_sim_data)
qqline(mean_sim_data, col = "magenta")
```

# Normal Q-Q Plot

